Union Government for posting of State Police personnel from one State to other, on the pattern of IAS/IPS cadre and CISF/B.S.F./CRPF and other such forces; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, and why similar and one rule is not there for the internal protection of security?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Terrorists attack on rail system

2811. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been many attempts and attacks by terrorists on the rail system of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such attempts and attacks during the last three years, year-wise, category-wise, State-wise; and

(c) the details of steps taken so far to protect the rail system from terrorist machinations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and the same will be laid on the Table of the House.

Floods in Bihar

2812. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether losses of crores are caused due to floods in Bihar every year;

(b) if so, the details of losses during the last three years; and

(c) what firm and remedial steps Government have taken during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) As per preliminary estimates

received from the Government of Bihar, the year-wise position of losses due to heavy rains and floods in the State during the last three years is given as under:-

Years	Number of Human lives lost	Number of Cattle lost	Number of Houses damaged	Cropped area affected (in lakh Ha.)
2003-04	241	106	45.175	6.05
2004-05	731	2,673	8,97,427	13.95
2005-06	51	nil	4,266	0.56

(c) Flood Management being a State subject, the Schemes for flood control are planned, funded and executed by the State Government themselves as per their own priorities out of their Plan Funds, which are made available to them through the Planning Commission. The assistance rendered by the Central Government is technical, catalytic and promotional in nature.

Further, the Government of India had set up a twenty one (21) member Task Force in August' 2004. headed by Chairman, Central Water Commission to look into the problem of recurring floods and erosion in Assam and other neighbouring States which includes Bihar, West Bengal and eastern Uttar Pradesh. The Task Force has suggested immediate, short term and long term measures for flood management & erosion control.

The Task Force has recommended four Schemes for the State of Bihar under immediate measures, estimated to coast Rs. 15.42 crore, wherein the Central Share is Rs. 11.56 crore. These Schemes have been included in the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, "Critical Anti-erosion Works in Ganga basin States" for implementation during 2004-07 i.e. within the Tenth Plan period. An amount of Rs. 10.32 crore has been released to Government of Bihar for the above Schemes in 2005-06.

In addition to the State Plan funds, the Government of India is also providing Central assistance to the State Governments including Bihar for taking up priority flood management works.